MYSORE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, JANUARY 8, 1931.

A total of 127 attacks with 84 deaths from plague was returned during the week against 90 attacks with 60 deaths in the previous week. Mysore City returned 10 attack with 9 deaths and Kolar Gold Field 6 attacks with 4 deaths.

Comparative figures for the corresponding weeks in 1930 and 1929 were 120 attacks with 84 deaths and 117 attacks with 62 deaths.

Twenty-seven attacks with 18 deaths from cholera were reported from one village in each of Seringapatam, Kolar and Srinivaspur Taluks and two villages in Mandya Taluk and Seringapatam, Ganjam and Hassan Towns.

Sixteen attacks with 1 death from small-pox were reported from one village in each of Nagar and Shimoga Taluks and Arsikere and Chikmagalur Towns including Kolar Gold Field.

The State remained free from influenza and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality of Bangalore City amounted to 69, representing a calculated annual ratio of 30·26 per mille of population against the average ratio of 42·54 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths numbered 4 under malaria, 9 under broncho-pneumonia, 7 under pneumonia, 2 under phthisis, 11 under dysentery and diarrhoea and 36 under all other causes.

During the week the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 80 deaths representing a calculated annual ratio of 34·97 per mille of population against the average ratio of 39·04 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were broncho-pneumonia 10, pneumonia 3, other fevers 5, phthisis 6, dysentery and diarrhoea 7 and all other causes 49.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 70, representing a calculated annual ratio of 43·25 per mille of population against the average ratio of 39·02 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths were plague 9, malaria 11, pneumonia 8, other fevers 1, phthisis 4, dysentery and diarrhoea 9 and all other causes 28.

There were 52 deaths from all causes in Kolar Gold Field equivalent to a calculated annual ratio of 30·84 per mille of population against the average ratio of 24·31 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths numbered 4 under plague, 1 under small-pox, 1 under broncho-pneumonia, 2 under pneumonia, 1 under other fevers, 2 under phthisis, 4 under dysentery and diarrhoea and 37 under all other causes.

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